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Local Auto Repair Shop to Receive State Award

MOUNTAIN VIEW --- Larry Moore, owner and operator of Larry's AutoWorks will receive official state certification as a Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Pollution Prevention "Model Shop" in a brief ceremony to be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2005. Mr. Moore will receive the certification from DTSC Chief Deputy Director Leonard Robinson.

DTSC is honoring Mr. Moore for having the first automotive repair shop in Mountain View to use environmentally-friendly techniques and training to reduce the amount of hazardous waste generated while repairing automobiles.

During the event, demonstrations will be given of aqueous cleaning systems – which replace solvent cleaning systems; hydrophobic mops – which replace absorbents used to clean up oil spills; and other innovative pollution prevention techniques used at the shop.

The presentation and demonstrations will be held:

Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2005

Time: 11:00 a.m.

**Location: Larry's AutoWorks
2526 Leghorn Street
Mountain View, CA**

The Vehicle Service Repair program provides free training and technical assistance to vehicle repair shops throughout the State to help reduce the use of hazardous materials and the amounts of hazardous waste generated by the auto repair industry. The voluntary program provides opportunities to reduce operational costs through environmentally friendly best management practices. The program emphasizes practical pollution prevention measures that are good for business, the public, and the environment.

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The Department of Toxic Substances Control's mission is to restore, protect, and enhance the environment and ensure public health, environmental quality and economic vitality by regulating hazardous waste, conducting and overseeing cleanups, and developing and promoting pollution prevention.